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DAILY WEATHER REPORT
Diminishing winds tonight, Wednesday fair and continued cold.

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ALLIES SMASH THE RHINE'S DEFENSES ON A WIDE FRONT

Eisenhower's Troops Make Gains of One to Six Miles

ACTION ALONG ROER

Wermacht Columns Driven Back Despite Desperate Delaying Action

By International News Service
Allied armies under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower smashed through German defenses before the Rhine on a wide front today making gains ranging from one to six miles.

The U. S. First Army of Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges encountered savage German resistance along the Roer river, but registered gains of up to 2,000 yards.

Despite their desperate delaying action, the Wehrmacht columns were driven across the Roer to the

Camp 89 is Hostess To Group at Dis't Session

Mrs. Edna S. Allen, of South Fork, president of state camp, Patriotic Order of Americans, and a number of other state officers attended the regular meeting of Camp 89, P. O. of A., here last evening.

Mrs. Allen, introduced by her conductress, Miss Dorothy Helling, was extended a cordial welcome by Mrs. Gilbert Lovett, who accorded her a seat of honor on the platform.

After the regular meeting of Camp 89, the district meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank Miller, of Morrisville Camp, No. 297, and president of the Philadelphia-Bucks District No. 7.

After roll call of officers and committees, Mrs. Miller welcomed all present and expressed her gratitude to the state officers for attending her district meeting.

Various camps of the district gave interesting reports of activities, after which Mrs. Miller called on the state president for an address.

Mrs. Allen spoke in pleasing manner, telling especially of work for the state home and orphanage of the P. O. of A., in trying to make the twilight years of the guests comfortable and happy.

Her remarks were enjoyed and much appreciated. Then each of the state officers responded to their names with interesting remarks.

Mrs. Miller closed the meeting in regular form and all adjourned to the social hall where refreshments were served by the local camp.

Mrs. Martha Stark, of Philadelphia, a talented elocutionist, gave several humorous selections.

State officers present included: Mrs. Allen, the state president; Mrs. Harry Schuch, Philadelphia, state assistant president; Harry Schuch, member of the state law committee; Mrs. Ellen Greener, Philadelphia, member of the board of appeals; Mrs. Alberta Reeves, chairman of the state camp school committee.

Camps represented were Morrisville, Yardley and Bristol.

APPOINTED COORDINATOR

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—(INS)—The state defense council announced today that Ralph K. Waser, of New Britain, Bucks County, has been appointed one of 14 new disaster coordinators.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Word has been received that Pvt. Raymond J. Buss, has arrived in France. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Giberson, Newportville Road.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	44 F.
Minimum	26 F.
Range	18 F.
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	26
9	28
10	29
11	29
12 noon	30
1 p. m.	30
2	31
3	32
4	33
5	34
6	35
7	36
8	37
9	38
10	39
11	40
12 midnight	41
1 a. m. today	42
2	43
3	44
4	45
5	46
6	47
7	48
8	49
P. C. Relative Humidity 83	
Precipitation (inches) 1.24	
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	1.26 a. m.; 1.54 p. m.
Low water	8.82 a. m.; 9.03 p. m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

RUSSIANS-GERMANS IN HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE AT BUDAPEST

Moscow—Savage hand-to-hand fighting between Russians and Germans raged in the outskirts of Budapest where front line dispatches announced that Soviet tanks and artillery had blasted their way into the city despite resistance by the Wehrmacht.

The German DNB agency admitted that Soviet shells were falling in the city district of Budapest. The Nazi Transocean Agency, according to the FCC, said metropolitan Budapest had been under Russian artillery bombardment for 30 hours.

FIRST ARMY UNCORKS SPECTACULAR ATTACK

Paris—The United States First Army uncorked a spectacular 2,000-yard advance today to blast its way to within a mile of Duren, anchor of the German Roer river defense line and chief remaining obstacle on the road to Cologne.

Infantrymen supported by tanks slogged their way over deep mud and through a blanket of sleet and snow to the outskirts of Hoven and Mariaweller.

A crossing of the Roer river at Hoven is now within rifle range of American First Army troops and Duren itself is gravely threatened, front-line dispatches disclosed. Duren lies approximately 29 miles west of Cologne.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

GLEANEED BY SCRIBES

Lt. Charles Bader, of Perkase, has been awarded the Bronze Air Medal and a citation, stating that the medal is for "meritorious service, accomplished with distinction while flying over enemy occupied Europe."

His father also was given a lapel pin to wear as a token of his son's prowess. Bader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phares Bader.

Previous to entry into the service in 1941 Lt. Bader had been an employee of the Westinghouse Electric Company, Philadelphia.

The first gold star has been added to the Doylestown Maennerchor Society's large honor roll of members in the service in various parts of the world.

Listed as the first fatality out of the membership is Staff Sgt. Frank A. Mayer, son of Mrs. F. Mayer, of Valley View, who was killed in action in France on Nov. 9, according to a telegram received by his

Reception Is Tendered The Rev. E. G. Yeomans

A group of 125 members and friends of Bristol Presbyterian Church gathered in the social hall of the edifice last evening to welcome the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, newly-appointed pastor.

Clergymen from other churches in the borough were also present at the reception, and the Rev. George E. Boswell, dean of the Bristol Ministerium, extended an official welcome for the clergy. The Rev. Mr. Yeomans responded.

Paul V. Forster, a member of the church session, announced the numbers. Mrs. Russell A. Johnson favored with a vocal solo; as did also Mrs. Charles I. Bowen, the church choir joining in the chorus of the latter's selection. The accompanist was Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley.

Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Guild.

DON'T BE LATE!

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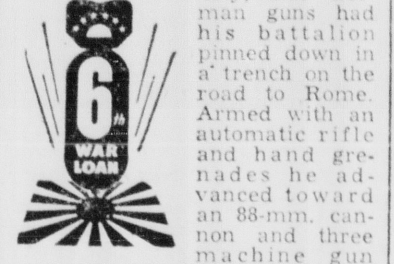
This rule is made necessary in order to give the mechanical department ample time in which to set the advertisement, and properly illustrate it. It is hoped that advertisers will cooperate and make reservations for space desired, and furnish their copy on time.

Copy will not be accepted after the expiration of the deadline announced above.

COURIER MANAGEMENT.

To the People of this Community

You may be wondering what one man can do to help win a war. We refer you to the late Private John W. Dutko of Hoyer City, Pa.



German guns had his battalion pinned down in a trench on the road to Rome. Armed with an automatic rifle and hand grenades he advanced toward an 88-mm. cannon and three machine guns.

Running through a hail of gunfire, he silenced the first machine gun by killing its two-man crew with a grenade.

Nazi machine gunners in the second nest wounded him but he staggered on toward the cannon. With a mighty effort he killed all five of the cannon crew with a long burst from his rifle. Then he swung his rifle toward the second machine gun nest killing the two Germans who had just wounded him. The third machine gun nest still blazed away, hitting him again. As the final burst from his "cheater" cut down the remaining two Nazi gunners, he stumbled into their nest where he fell dead over their bodies.

You are not asked in the Sixth War Loan to make a contribution like that of Private Dutko to help the defeat of Japan. But Victory also is made up of individual efforts of millions of Americans at home and on the fighting fronts. How about dedicating your extra \$100 War Bond purchase today to fighters like Private Dutko?

THE EDITOR.

BRISTOL IS INCLUDED IN POST-WAR PLAN FOR SECOND-CLASS AIRPORT; THE ESTIMATED COST IS \$403,000; CAA MAKES FORECAST

By James H. Smith

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—A Civil Aeronautics Administration plan, calling for the construction of about 134 new airports and the development of 80 fields now in operation in Pennsylvania, was under consideration today by Congress.

The cost of the project was estimated at \$46,667,000 and the CAA suggested that it be financed through a system of Federal aid which would be matched on a 50-50 basis by Pennsylvania.

The CAA, in submitting the report to Congress, pointed out that "The growth of both private and commercial flying depends on the development of airports, and that our present airport system is not adequate to serve the needs of aviation expected immediately after the war."

Under the plan, the Allentown-Bethlehem Airport, now rated as a third class field, would be placed

LANGHORNE MAY HAVE ICE SKATING POND

Borough Council Considers Site of Old Creamery Property

A DAM IS REQUIRED

LANGHORNE, Dec. 12.—Langhorne borough council is holding under consideration an ice skating pond.

The matter was presented to council by Herbert S. Walker, former president of the Langhorne Lions Club, and first president of the Presidents' Council.

Mr. Walker told of the many advantages that might accrue from such project. He said that it would give the young people another means of recreation, and sport

Past Matrons' Club Has Evening Christmas Party

Members of the Past Matrons' Club of Morning Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were entertained last evening at a Christmas party. The affair took place at the residence of Mrs. Howard Thornon, Cedar and Mulberry streets.

The guests included: Miss Clara Owens, Mrs. Benjamin Broadbridge, Mrs. William Kepler, Mrs. William J. Dea, Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mrs. Hilda Wunsch, Mrs. J. Weber, Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, Mrs. Horace Schmidt, Mrs. Sylvester Brady and Mrs. Asa Smith.

There was an exchange of gifts, and refreshments were served following a social period.

Two affluents made by members of the club are to be sent to the Eastern Star Home in Germantown as Christmas gifts.

DANCE AT GEORGE SCHOOL

NEWTOWN, Dec. 12.—A Christmas dance is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 26th, at George School for young friends and their friends. Ballroom and folk dancing are being arranged, with ping-pong, Chinese checkers, and other games also. Two auditoriums will be opened for use. The affair will commence at eight o'clock.

4TH WARD WINS

The 4th Ward Boys Club closed its 1944 football season, Sunday, by defeating the 3rd Ward Eagles, 14-6, on the third ward field. "Tommy" Hoffman and "Swampy" scored touchdowns for the winners, with Hoffman and McDevitt getting the extra points. "Johnny" Rodgers scored the only touchdown for the losers.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT

All members of the cast of the Christmas cantata which will be held in the Sunday School room of Bristol Methodist Church on December 19th, are asked to be at rehearsal this evening at 6:30.

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U.S. NAVY
10 DAYS LEFT
Buy Christmas Seals

in the fourth class at an estimated cost of \$410,000. On the other hand, Bristol, presently without a field, would rate a second class airport costing about \$403,000.

Approximately \$293,000 would be required to develop facilities at Chester from a first to second class field while the airport at Connelville, would be improved at a cost of \$390,000 and the rating changed from second to third class, the CAA said.

The agency proposed construction of a second class airport at Brownsville, where no field exists, at a cost of \$403,000 while Doylestown's first class landing field would remain.

At Easton, where both first and second class airfields are located, the CAA recommended that the first class airport be boosted into the second class category. The cost was estimated at \$253,000.

Erle's two fields, rated as first and fourth class, would be further developed under the plan but still retain their same ratings. About \$400,000 worth of miscellaneous repairs were needed at the fourth class field while \$53,000 would put the other base in topnotch shape, the CAA said.

Harrisburg's first and third class fields apparently were rated in excellent condition for the administration suggested no improvements.

About \$70,000 would be necessary to install radio equipment and pay or other work at Johnstown's class three field while Lewisport's airport would be upped from a first to second class field at an approximate cost of \$293,000.

New Castle's class two field would retain its same rating, the CAA said, but pointed out that about \$155,000 would be needed for repairs.

The CAA report showed Norrisown's first class field would be boosted to the next category and that \$283,000 would be required to make the change.

Eight airfields would be constructed in the Pittsburgh area and two of the existing three fields, one of which was reported unusable, would be expanded at an approximate cost of \$2,923,000. The steel city's fifth class port would remain unchanged and the CAA suggested on expenditures to improve the field.

Reading's three fields would retain their present ratings and only \$75,000 would be required to improve the present fourth class airport while first class facilities were suggested for Renovo at a cost of \$77,000.

Two additional airfields were suggested for Scranton and one of

SGT. LANGOWSKI AGAIN GIVEN HONOR

Andalusia Radio Operator-Gunner Gets 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster

ADDED TO AIR MEDAL

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England, Dec. 12.—Tech. Sgt. George R. Langowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Langowski, Andalusia, Pa., has been awarded a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. It was recently announced by the commanding general, Eighth Air Force.

Sgt. Langowski is the radio operator-gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress, and is a veteran of many of the Eighth Air Force's huge daylight precision bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine. He has participated in missions over Hamburg, Frankfurt and Hanover, as well as troop support missions

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Is Now Field Director With Red Cross Abroad

PERKASIE, Dec. 12.—Kenneth A. Bergstresser, 32, a native of Hometown, has arrived in France where he will serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross field director. It was announced at headquarters of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia.

Mr. Bergstresser, a graduate of Bethlehem high school and the University of Pittsburgh, signed up with the Red Cross in June, 1943. His first overseas assignment was in England.

His wife, the former Marian Meyers, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meyers. The Bergstressers have a ten-month-old baby, Kenneth A. Jr.

Until his Red Cross appointment, Mr. Bergstresser was director of Kay House, Pittsburgh, and previously was an assistant professor of biology at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science.

H. W. PATTERSON IS FOUND DEAD AT HOME

Son Discovers Lifeless Body In Garage on Bath Road

WAS HUNTER GUARD

Entering a garage at his home on Bath Road late yesterday afternoon, Howard Patterson was shocked to find the lifeless body of his father, Harry W. Patterson, on the floor at the door.

Death, caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, is believed to have occurred between 12:40 and four o'clock, Mr. Patterson was 50 years of age.

Mr. Patterson's wife, Lena Weger Patterson, and son Howard, had left at 12:40 for Trenton, N. J. Mr. Patterson, who was employed as a guard on the night shift at the Emille plant of Hunter Manufacturing Corp., was in bed at the time, and informed his wife that if it should rain he would take clothing off the line.

When Mrs. Patterson and son re-

War Bond Rallies Attract Large Audiences

The War Bond premiere held last night at the Grand Theatre here and the Ritz in Croydon attracted large audiences, but the attendance at both houses was held down somewhat by the weather conditions.

At the Grand Theatre the feature, "Mrs. Parkington" was shown, and in addition, a very excellent stage show. There was music by Barnard's orchestra and the Bristol Cadets.

The other numbers consisted of the Coyne sisters, Croydon, dance numbers; June Eldridge, "Blues Songs"; The Esquires in a double hand balancing act; Duke Rangers, a quartette of well-known radio stars; Victory Follies, a group of nine in a comedy act introducing a trained "horse."

Edward Lynn, manager of the theatre, acted as the master of ceremonies, and complimented the public on the fine showing being made in the Sixth War Bond Drive. He spoke of the work being done by Mrs. J. Leslie Killoyne.

At the Ritz Theatre in Croydon, the feature picture was "Road to Morocco."

DRIVERS ESCAPE INJURY IN CRASH

A truck and trailer and a sedan crashed at Green Lane and Route 13 this morning but none of the occupants were hurt. The truck-trailer of the Kings Farms was driven by James Polizzi and the sedan was operated by Eva Rae McLaughlin, Fallington. The sedan was considerably damaged and the driver suffered from shock.

OFFICER CATCHES 3 ROBBING A&P SUPER MARKET

3 Boys Caught Inside Store While Fourth Is Found In Car Outside

HAD PLENTY OF TOOLS

Safe Door Had Been Jammed; Loot Packed In Cartons

Four youths were taken into custody early this morning, three of them caught in the A & P Super Market and the fourth in a car which the quartette had parked nearby. The arrests were made by Police Officer Vansant at about four o'clock.

Officer Vansant found cigarettes, candy and merchandise packed in cartons on the floor of the store, near the Market street door, apparently ready to be carried from the building. Attempts had been made to force open the safe of the store but this met with failure. A large assortment of tools was found consisting of screw drivers, flash light, hammers, wrenches, pliers and chisels.

Officer Vansant was patrolling in the radio car at Pond and Market streets when he was informed that a door of the A & P store was unlocked. Vansant at once entered the store alone and with gun and flash light in hand began a search of the place. Two youths were found at first and then the third one was found concealed between the partitions where the cashiers and wrappers work.

The four listed at police headquarters are:

Joan Moyer Has Party At Home in Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 12.—In observance of her 14th birthday anniversary, Joan Moyer entertained friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moyer on Saturday evening.

The guests present included: Jean LaPenta, Doris Dunlap, Ruth Sharpcott, Joan Schneider, Donald Haefner, Edward Vansant, Robert Ferrell, "Ferdie" Reetz and "Billy" Jackson, of Hulmeville; and Claire Clements, Bristol.

The color plan was in red and green in keeping with the Yuletide season. Favors were at each place as refreshments were served. The young folks enjoyed a program of games and presented Joan with gifts.

Expect Large Turn-Out; To Discuss Local Canteen

A large turn-out is anticipated tomorrow evening at the meeting of the municipal building when possibilities of a youth canteen for Bristol will be discussed.

The hour of the session is 7:30 o'clock, and all organizations in the borough are invited to send representatives.

The Youth Cooperation Committee of the Travel Club is calling the meeting and it is the hope of its club that if a canteen is decided upon that it will be entirely a community project.

FALSE ALARM

Bristol firemen were called to Wheatstreet at midnight in answer to a call which proved to be a false alarm. It was at the height of the storm.

GIRL IS BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alley, Morrisville, in Harriman Hospital, on Saturday evening.

WHAT OUR BOYS ARE DOING TO WIN THE WAR

AN ADVANCED THUNDERBOLT BASE, Belgium, Dec. 13.—A P-47 Thunderbolt ground crew maintained the airplanes in their care for 191 consecutive combat missions without the planes once having to turn back because of mechanical trouble. The maintenance was performed as their mobile squadron moved from base to base through France and Belgium.

Cpl. William H. Hogarth, 925 Garden street, Bristol, Pa., is the armorer responsible for the maintenance of the 50 calibre machine guns and the loading and fuzing of bombs. He is a member of the Thunderbolt group commanded by Colonel Gilbert L. Meyers.

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BURIED TREASURE

In the years before war began to color American literature, buried treasure and the search for it, or its unexpected discovery, were fruitful subjects for fiction writers. Those were good stories. Every reader felt that possibly he, too, might chop up a log for the evening fire and be rewarded by the jingle of gold pieces.

Away back in the War of 1912, there was much burying of coin wherever it was feared the enemy might strike. Not money only, but opium, liquors, jewels and other valuables were hidden, only to be recovered, sometimes after long sequestration.

It is still a question whether all the valuables that were concealed as the Civil War approached or while it threatened various sections of the southern or border states, have ever been disclosed.

The development of private safety boxes in banks and trust companies has doubtless struck a blow at the old-time secret hoardings. And money and bonds found in out-of-the-way places can not, in most states, be claimed by finders under the old idea of the romantic period that finders are keepers.

STEP ONE AGAINST CAESAR

It is welcome news that the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee has voted to report favorably a bill submitted by Senator Vandenberg last May which is designed to end the domination of James Caesar Petrillo over the radio broadcasts of school children and other cultural and educational musical groups.

Two years ago Petrillo prevented a national broadcast by a student orchestra from Interlochen, Michigan. It was a typical Petrillo gesture, an arbitrary assumption of power over all music wherever publicly played. President Roosevelt and his chief aids in the administration have trucked to Petrillo so many times that it has become a national disgrace.

Senator Vandenberg's measure provides that it shall be unlawful for any person representing an organization to interfere with or intimidate any person or persons, or to hinder, extort, delay, prevent or conspire to prevent the broadcast of any non-commercial, educational or cultural program presented by any academically accredited educational institution. "This measure," says Senator Vandenberg, "will take Petrillo's foot off the necks of the school children of the country." As step one in the campaign to put Petrillo in his proper place, the people of this country will applaud the measure and urge Congress to pass it—as a beginning.

HULMEVILLE

Invitations have been issued by the Rev. and Mrs. Richard R. Gay to a Christmas tea at their home on the afternoon of Saturday, September 16th, between the hours of four and six.

The club of which she is a member will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Harry Beck.

Ralph H. Mills, AMM 3/c, of Hulmeville, had the pleasure of greeting his uncle, Edward McHale, C. P. O., in the Southwest Pacific area recently. This was the first they had seen each other in five years. At the time C. P. O. McHale was home on leave a year ago. Mills was in training, and prior to that McHale had spent three years in the Pacific area. His length of service in the navy is 16 years and he is stationed aboard a hospital ship. Ralph Mills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Mills, Ford avenue, and is in service on an aircraft carrier.

The house on Bellevue avenue purchased by Adolph Holzworth from Miss H. Tilton, is being painted.

Cornwells Heights

Frank Brown was elected chief of Cornwells Union Fire Co. for the second year, at a meeting, last week.

Miss Gertrude Lotz spent the week-end visiting friends in Trevo.

John Breen has been ill at his home in Eddington for several days.

Sgt. Carl M. Dapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dapp, Eddington, is convalescing at a rest home in Spokane, Washington, after being ill in a hospital for several weeks.

Harry Downey underwent an operation for an infected eyelid at the office of Dr. George Richardson, last week.

Miss Margaret Stevens, Rockledge was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Roberta Bender.

The annual Christmas party of Ladies Auxiliary will be conducted in Cornwells Fire Co. No. 1 station on Friday evening, December 29th.

That unused furniture in your home may be needed by some one. Try a Courier Classified Ad.

THE REST OF MY LIFE WITH YOU

Copyright by Faith Baldwin

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

Judith continued, "Matthew wants to build a guest house. I suppose you know that?"

"Yes, he spoke to me about it. I thought it an excellent idea."

Judith asked, "He's sold you on it, has he? He did Mother too, when she was here this spring and summer. She thought it a wonderful idea. I don't."

"But there's room," Mary said, "since you acquired the extra acreage."

"Room and to spare," conceded Judith. "I wanted to take a couple of refugees children, but there wasn't room for them."

"I remember something of the discussion last winter. It was sweet of you, dear. But possibly Matthew was right."

"Oh, he had all the arguments," said Judith; "he pointed out the practical side of it: If anything happened to their parents and other relatives we would be under obligation to keep them with us until they were of age, no matter how they had turned out, how disillusioned we might become about them. On the other hand, he argued that we might become deeply attached to them, and then it would be difficult to give them up."

"Well," remarked Mary mildly, "that's sensible enough."

"Matthew," said Judith, "can be very sensible." She set down her cup and leaned back in the big chair. She added, after a moment, "Mary, I asked you to come up with me ahead of whatever gang seems to be on the schedule because I wanted to tell you that for some weeks I have been considering leaving Matthew."

Mary went perfectly white. She could not speak for a moment. When she did her lips felt stiff. She murmured, "You can't mean that, Judith."

"Do mean it?"

"Oh, I love him," Judith agreed. "I suppose I shall love him all my life. I hope not. I hope I'll get over it, but I doubt it. You see, I wanted a lot more from marriage than—"

She stopped. There were things you could not discuss. She began again. "I won't be able to make you see. I haven't been able to make him see."

"You mean you've actually told him that you would leave him?"

"No. I warned him first, a year ago. Recently, again. He doesn't believe it. He laughs at me."

"I don't understand," Mary said helplessly.

"No. But I thought somehow that marriage was a working partnership, give-and-take. Matthew takes," stressed Judith firmly, "as he's taken all his life. First from you, then from Irene, and now from me."

There was a silence until Mary said, "I still can't believe that you mean this."

"I do," Judith's grave blue eyes looked directly into her mother-in-law's as she spoke and put her hand on Mary's shoulder. "I've troubled you and I'm sorry. I won't say anything more. Let's put on our topcoats and walk in the garden. It will be dark soon."

Mary walked to the terrace doors

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert James, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Hillman is the former Miss Marie Francis.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Leon Kelly are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Kathleen, in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

Seaman First Class and Mrs. James F. Hurley spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of Malden, Mass. Mrs. Hurley is the former Miss Catherine Francis.

Miss Rita Orlando of North Arlington, N. J., spent a week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arata, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dussinger and children, of Lancaster, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arata, Sr.

Russell J. Arata, S. 2/c, has been home on leave after spending some months in the southwest Pacific area.

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Beadle, Sr., have received word from their son, Arthur W. Beadle, Jr., S. 2/c, that he has arrived in California, and is studying at Shoemaker Field Naval Training Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane recently had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke of Mahanoy City.

Miss Edythe Jones and Mrs. J. P. Eldows, Philadelphia, were recent visitors in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters and sons, Bruce and Schofield, enjoyed a week's vacation in Atlantic City, N. J., recently.

LOST AND FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore. (INS)—Mrs. Fred Gower left her purse on a bus two years ago. It contained a bank book, papers, five dollars and a letter addressed to Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Portland from a mutual friend in South America. The other day, Mrs. Johnson found Mrs. Gower's bank book and papers in her mail box. The package was addressed by means of the letter from

her South American friend, which had been pasted on the package.

To buy, to sell, or to exchange—the classified column of the Courier will bring the desired results.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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determination was transmitted to the President, presumably through Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Roosevelt, it is known, not only eagerly seized upon the suggestion but expanded it into the Stettinius statement, going a considerable distance farther than had been suggested.

IN BRIEF, the policy as thus declared is Mr. Roosevelt's policy and no one else's. He chose to promulgate it through his Secretary of State, but upon him rests the full responsibility and to him should be given both the praise and the blame. Unquestionably, it is a popular policy in this country. Also, it is popular in the Senate, where the cheaper type of statesman is always ready to do a little British baiting. However, fair-minded men will concede that the British case was strongly put by Mr. Churchill. The House of Commons testified to that by the overwhelming vote with which it sustained him. The Manchester Guardian, while accusing the Prime Minister of blundering, insists there is no fundamental difference in the policies of the two countries and points out that not very consistent or successful American diplomacy in Spain, France, and Italy, too.

THE British Ambassador, after conferring with Mr. Stettinius, declared an "understanding" had been achieved and that there is no cause for excitement. Lord Halifax, a wise and deeply experienced man, is probably correct, but that does not prevent others asking why, if our hearts beat so warmly for the Atlantic Charter principle of non-intervention in Italy and Greece, we fail to throw with equal warmth for tortured Poland; why have not "rebuked" Russia with the same kind of fairness with which we now rebuke the British. Probably this "split" with the British will not be allowed to widen. It may be wholly healed long before the next Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin conference is held. At any

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Fete Mrs. Robt Phenegeer
At Surprise Gift Shower

returned to the states and has been spending 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massaratti, Cedar street. He has been in Africa, England, France and Belgium. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giam-pietro, Franklin street, entertained at dinner recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massaratti and son Vincent, 1001 North Kline, and daughter Della, possessed a Christmas party, creating a caller to find a number of friends gathered.

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COACH SHOWS FLAWS

Starting Lineups for This Evening's Games Are Still Uncertain

Bristol High will seek its first win of the season tonight on the basketball court as it meets the Florence High School in varsity and junior varsity games. Opening tipoff will take place at 7:30 o'clock.

The locals were trimmed in its opener last Friday night by the Robbins Vocational School. But the Braves played wonderfully in the first half only to falter in the second half. In fact, in the final quarter, Bristol did not score a point.

Coach Harold Stackhouse picked a plenty of flaws in the locals' playing and expects to have most of them ironed out for tonight's games. His starting line-up on both the varsity and junior varsity team is uncertain.

Last season, Florence beat Bristol at Florence but when they came here Bristol was victorious.

BOWLING

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Jackson (2)	132	125	146	403
Marshall	132	117	128	397
Lambe	121	135	138	394
Robb	121	135	138	394
Tullbach	133	134	130	457
Lambe	155	191	153	499

Neibauer (2)	673	756	722	2151
Blister	106	120	116	342
Smith	129	144	122	395
Glohn	148	198	153	499
Peindl	102	151	104	357
Bonomer	180	147	132	459
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Oncliffe (2)	685	780	647	2112
Tazik	133	146	133	412
Petrizzi	139	117	128	394
Hillings	109	113	145	367
Capriotti	153	140	151	444
Hansbury	168	107	168	443
Greiner	181	154	149	484
Handicap	58	47	26	131

Keller's (2)	808	694	776	2278
Grimes	191	180	167	538
Keller	111	117	128	394
Coloe	177	137	140	454
Shier	109	107	127	343
Champ	157	176	207	540

Neuman (4)	745	711	801	2257
Handicap	6	2	8	16
Dea	160	158	164	482
MacArthur	146	115	140	391
Willing	183	123	158	464
Ways	176	129	305	510
MacArthur	189	144	131	464

Dependable Point (4)	813	722	724	2259
Handicap	10	10	10	30
Stallone	173	161	136	470
Atlinor	113	127	127	367
Colles	102	122	161	385
Capriotti	149	133	120	402
Stoneback	130	132	156	418

Don Valley (2)	676	675	710	2061
Schleich	158	158	171	487
Stoneback	152	131	175	458
Crowell	120	153	156	429
Haworth	113	127	123	363
Johnson	98	103	201	302
Peters	158	179	163	500
Handicap	23	23	17	63

Hunter's (2)	709	747	805	2261
Vietti	156	144	130	430
Woffler	121	139	154	414
Coleman	136	173	177	486
Johnson	132	144	151	427
Wescher	189	150	146	485

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struct the two fields and develop the others, the CAA report added. No changes would be necessary at Phillipsburg's second class field, while at Tyrone, where the field was unusable, \$46,000 would be needed to put the landing strip back in shape.

The mountainous section of central Pennsylvania, commonly known as "the graveyard of pilots," contains 42 airports, four of which were regarded by the CAA as unusable, and under the plan 43 fields would be constructed.

The construction costs plus improvement fees of the present airports there would total approximately \$13,649,000.

In the anthracite regions, where 10 fields are located, the CAA has proposed the construction of an additional 13 airports. Total construction and development costs in this area approximated \$7,860,000.

Officer Catches 3 Robbing A & P Super Market

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Leonard Mauro, 20, Elm street; Walter Ksnyak, 16, Hayes street; Jasper Stallone, 18, Lafayette street; Charles Neuman, 16, Radcliffe street.

When Police Officer Vansant entered the door on the Market street side of the store he then found that the inner door had been jammed open. Proceeding inside the store the officer found first Ksnyak and then Stallone. Stallone had a large butcher's knife stuck in his belt but both boys threw up their hands when ordered to do so by Vansant. These two were taken to police headquarters and then Vansant returned to the store to make further search, as both youths un-

der arrest had stated that they were alone and had no accomplices. Vansant went through the store and thought that he had searched every corner and was about to leave when he saw an object rolled up on the floor near a cashier's stand. When he approached it, it moved and out rolled Neuman when the officer ordered "come out with your hands up."

Police this morning were questioning the youths to find if they have recently robbed any other places here.

The four admitted to Chief of Police Linford Jones, that they had been traversing the town and nearby areas, siphoning gasoline from automobiles. Neuman is a former employee at the A & P Market.

The door of the store safe had been considerably battered. The pins had been knocked out of the hinges and the combination broken off. A decided attempt had been made to break into the safe but without success.

The police will ask that the four be held without bail for the next term of court.

Allies Smash Rhine's Defenses On Wide Front

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east bank of the stream where they took up positions for a stubborn defense of the approaches to Cologne.

One First Army column thrusting eastward from Luchen sent armored spearheads into the town of Mefken where, at last reports from the front, they were engaged in a bitter street battle with the Nazis. The Yanks also forced their way into the towns of Pier and Merode where they fought the Germans from house to house.

The key Nazi supply base of Duren also was faced with a mounting threat as the Yanks reached positions within 2½ miles of the city.

The most spectacular gains were made by the U. S. Seventh Army which encountered diminishing Nazi resistance north of Haguenau and swept forward for six miles, gaining a firm grasp on strategic points only four miles from the Rhine.

The Germans abandoned huge stores of supplies as they retreated deeper into the Siegfried Line before the advance of the Seventh which also cleared Haguenau of all Nazi resistance except for isolated snipers.

Meanwhile the U. S. Third Army concentrated heavy artillery fire on the key Siegfried Line strongpoints of St. Ingbert, five miles northeast of Saarbrücken, and Zweibrücken.

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's forces were locked in a furious battle with the Nazis in the Saar-latin area where the Yanks made their first of many crossings over the Saar River. Southeast of Saarbrücken, which the Third Army artillery units continued to hammer, Yank forces cleared virtually all of Sarreguemines of enemy forces.

Swoops of American Thunderbolt fighter-bombers were thrown into the western front fight to support the First and Ninth army, ripping into German positions along the east bank of the Roer and attacking lines of communication.

In the Philippines the U. S. 77th and Seventh Infantry divisions were revealed by the communique of Gen. Douglas MacArthur to have caught the Japs along the southern segment of the Yamashita line in a roaring squeeze play which annihilated them.

At the same time other Yank columns blasted their way north of the liberated port of Ormoc despite desperate enemy delaying action.

Huge quantities of Jap supplies of all kinds have been captured by American ground forces.

American war planes renewed their devastating attacks against Jap positions in other regions of the Philippines and ranged over wide reaches of the Southwest Pacific in raids which included an attack on enemy oil refineries in Borneo.

Yank heavy bombers dropped 79 tons of bombs on Tarakan and Balikpapan on the eastern coast of Borneo where direct hits on tanks and pipe lines turned the regions into blazing infernos visible 120 miles away.

Meanwhile the battle for Budapest appeared nearing a climax as front line dispatches told of Soviet advances which neared Ujpest, only two miles from the Hungarian capital.

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Stricken while eating his noon-day meal at his home in Perkaskie on Friday, Frank Maurer died before the family physician arrived.

Mr. Maurer, who observed his 76th birthday anniversary on November 30, has been in ill health more than seven years, but his condition had not been considered alarming. During the morning he walked about the yard at his home, and his sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends.

The deceased was a native of Bodmin township, where he matured and shortly after his marriage nearly 50 years ago, he went to Perkaskie and since had resided there. He was a painter by trade and in later years worked in a clothing factory.

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